

## The facts about sugar in drinks



## **Check before you choose**

Sugary drinks, a leading cause of tooth decay, are also linked with excess weight in children, which increases their risk of heart disease, cancer and type II diabetes.



- If choosing other drinks read the label to check the sugar level, ideally choose no added or low-sugar options.
- Limit fruit juice or a smoothie to a small glass, once a day. Always choose unsweetened.
- If your family is in the habit of drinking sugary drinks, reduce them gradually. Only give them with a meal to reduce tooth decay.
- If choosing squash or cordial, water it down well.
- **★** Water is tastier when it's cold:
- Put a jug of water in the fridge
- \* Make it fun, use colourful cups and straws
- ★ Do not introduce sugary drinks to toddlers in the first place then you won't have to wean them off later.

Fizzy drinks (Regular)			
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar	
Club Orange	26.4g	7 =====================================	
Fanta Orange	9.6g	2	
7UP	9.6g	2	
Pepsi	22.4g	6	
Coca Cola	21.6g	5	
Lucozade	9g	2	
Dr Pepper	20.8g	5	
Aldi Sparkling Orange	9.8g	2	

Fizzy drinks (Diet)			
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar	
Sprite Zero	0g	0	
Diet Coke	0g	0	
7UP Free	0g	0	
Pepsi Max	0g	0	
Coca Cola Zero	0g	0	

Smoothies			
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar	
The Juice Company (Strawberry & Banana Smoothie)	19.6g	5	
Naked (Green Machine Smoothie)	17.3g	4	
ASDA (Orange, Mango & Passion Fruit Smoothie)	25.3g	6 ====	
<b>Tesco</b> (Strawberry and Banana Smoothie)	19.6g	5	
Innocent (Mango and Orange Smoothie)	22g	6 ====	
Supervalu (Mango & Orange Smoothie)	22g	6 =====	

High fruit squashes or cordials		
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
Tesco High Juice (Apple Squash)	9.1g	2
Tesco High Juice (Apple and Mango)	9.3g	2
ASDA High Juice (Blackcurrant)	9.6g	2
Sainsbury's High Juice Squash (Summer Fruits)	15.3g	4 ===
Tesco High Juice (Orange)	9.3g	2
Asda 50% Fruit High Juice (Summer Fruits)	9.6g	2

	Regula	r squashes	or cordials
	Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
	Ribena (Blackcurrant)	9.2g	2
gar	Supervalu (Orange Squash)	0.4g	0
	<b>Miwadi</b> (Orange)	4.6g	1 -
	Sun Quench (Apple & Blackcurrant Squash)	0.4g	0
	Robinsons Fruit Creations (Zesty Orange & Mango Squash)	0g	0
	Sun Quench (Fruit & Barley Apple & Pear)	0.4g	0

Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar
Kulana (Apple Juice)	22g	6 222
Supervalu (Orange Juice Drink)	2.2g	1 -
<b>Ribena</b> (Blackcurrant)	9.2g	2
Capri Sun (Apple and blackcurrant)	9.8g	2
Sun Quench (Fruity Tropical Blast Juice)	3.4g	1 -
Sun Quench (No Added Sugar Fruity Orange Blasts)	1.4g	0
Robinsons Fruit Shoot (Apple & Blackcurrant)	1.6g	0
Tesco Fruit Splash (Orange Juice Drink, No Added Sugar)	2.2g	0
Sainsbury's No Added Sugar Fruit Slurps (Apple & Blackcurrant Juice Drink)	1.5g	0
Robinsons Fruit Shoot (Orange Low Sugar)	1.6g	0
ASDA (Orange Juice Drinks)	1.5g	0
ASDA (Apple & Blackcurrant Juice Drinks)	1.5g	0

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Fruit juice drinks (Sweetened)			
Drink/ description	Sugar per Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar		
<b>Sqeez</b> (Apple Juice Drink)	9g	2	
<b>Tesco</b> (Cranberry Juice Drink)	8g	2	
Sainsbury's (Cranberry Juice Drink)	8.1g	2	

Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sug
<b>Robinsons</b> (Lemon Squash No Added Sugar)	0g	0
<b>Miwadi</b> (Zero Sugar Apple & Pear)	0g	0
Sainsbury's (Apple & Blackcurrant Squash, No Added Sugar)	0.4g	0
<b>Robinsons</b> (Fruit and Barley Summer Fruits)	0g	0
<b>ASDA</b> (No Added Sugar Orange Squash)	0.4g	0
ASDA (No Added Sugar Fruit & Barley Summer Fruits Squash)	0.4g	0
<b>Lindhouse</b> (Orange Double Strength Squash No Added Sugar)	0.4g	0
Miwadi Orange	0g	0
<b>Lindhouse</b> (Apple & Blackcurrant Double Strength Squash No Added Sugar)	0.4g	0
<b>Sainsbury's</b> (Squash Double Concentrate, Orange)	0.4g	0
<b>Tesco</b> (Double Strength Apple And Blackcurrant Squash)	0.4g	0

Unsweetened fruit juices (No added sugar, from concentrate or not)			
Drink/ description	Sugar per 200ml serving	Equivalent in teaspoons of sugar	
<b>Tesco</b> (100% Pure Orange Juice Smooth)	20g	5	
Supervalu (Apple Juice)	19g	5	
<b>Tropicana</b> (Not From Concentrate Orange Original)	17.3g	4	
The Juice Company (Orange Juice with Bits)	20g	5	
Innocent (Not From Concentrate Orange)	16g	4	
Sainsbury's (100% Pure Squeezed Smooth Orange Juice)	18.4g	5	
<b>Lidl</b> (Naturis Apple & Mango Juice)	22g	6	